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Title: FIBROUS FILTRATION FACE MASK HAVING A NEW UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUID VALVE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
 - iv. Other: Petition for Withdrawal From Issue Under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) to Permit Consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS**2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently****3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)****a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:**

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- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. Other

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